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LOCAL MENTION.

O. B. Shifflett, of Cass, was in town Monday.

Judge Sharp is in Lewisburg holding court this week.

Squire H. H. Hudson was down from Durbin yesterday.

Miss Grace Kellison, of Richmond, is spending her vacation at home.

Mrs. Forrest Reynolds, of Mt. Lick, is at the Marlinton Hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Duncan went to Elkins in their automobile today.

Miss Laura Echols is spending a few weeks with her brother Hubert Echols.

J. J. Echols, of Lewisburg and son Dr. Echols, of Richmond, were here last Friday.

Mrs. Whitman, of Winterburn, was brought to the Marlinton Hospital this afternoon.

Chase and Worth Loury, who hold positions in Elkins, made a short visit home this week.

Mrs. William Anderson, of Bath county, died today after a long illness aged about 50 years.

Miss Mary Hambrick, of Woodrow, and Mrs. Icie Miller, of Buckeye, were callers at this office, Tuesday.

Misses Annie Hannah and Daisy Livesay, of Frankford, are guests at the home of Forrest Malcomb.

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Hogsett and Mrs. E. C. Moore are on an automobile trip to Randolph county.

Mrs. Esteline Johnson fell and broke her wrist last Friday. She was at the home of Ewing Johnson.

Raymond O. McCullough has been appointed postmaster at Mt. Lick on the recommendation of Congressman Littlepage.

A card from Captain C. B. Swecker says he is making a fine recovery from a severe attack of gastritis at a Baltimore hospital.

G. L. Hannah has moved from Elk to a farm he recently bought near Georgetown, Delaware. He sold his land on Elk to Hugh Hannah.

Mrs. J. E. Cruikshank and family passed Marlinton on Tuesday in their automobile on their way to Covington, Ky., where they will make their home.

Carl Bailey, of Mt. Lick, who lost one leg and a part of the other foot under a freight train several weeks ago, was able to be taken home from the Marlinton Hospital Monday.

J. H. Donnelly was painfully injured when his automobile turned over with him near Durbin Monday morning. He had several ribs broken and his leg and back were hurt. He was brought home Wednesday afternoon and is still confined to his bed.

Dr. Austin of Norman, Oklahoma, was here Tuesday night. For a month he had been in Greenbank, and is now on his way home. Some months ago he was badly hurt in an automobile collision and he still uses a cane. He left Pocahontas eleven years ago.

Mrs. Nancy Lindsey and son John C. Lindsey have returned to their home at Wauwauke, Ind., after a month with relatives in Pocahontas. On their return they were accompanied by Mrs. W. J. Hebb, who will spend a month or more with relatives in Indiana.

State Road Commissioner A. D. Williams has been in the county since Sunday, and has gone over the main roads of the county with county road engineer Frank Baxter. Mr. and Mrs. Williams and their children, Veta and John left this morning for Elkins by automobile.

Local weather observer S. L. Brown makes the following report for the month of August: Hottest 84 degrees on the 1st; coolest, 40 degrees on the 26th; average temperature of the month, 64. The rainfall was 2.07 inches, .79 of which fell on the 8th. There was no snow. Rain fell on 9 days, 8 days were clear, 18 partly cloudy and 5 cloudy. Thunder storms on August 2, 8, 15, 21, 23 and 24.

GIVE THE CHILD A TREE.

If Possible, Let Him Plant One and Own It All Himself.

Every child should own a tree. A tree is a symbol of life. It lives. It stands for everything that is noble. It is rooted in the soil and stretches itself toward heaven. It stands for patience, humility, persistence, beauty, courage and God.

The child should plant the tree himself and thereafter watch it grow year by year. He should put his hands on its rough bark and say: "This is my tree. I will stand by it and live up to it."

It is curious how blind we sometimes are to certain ideals because we cannot see and handle them. We need something to connect us with the invisible but none the less potent and formative world of aspiration and inspiration. What could be better than a tree?

There is something about the silent beauty of a tree that casts over us a spell of calmness and tranquillity. The storms of life may sway us and break our branches; the grief and melancholy autumn may strip us of our brilliance, but the spring will come once more and clothe us in a new glory. So we go on fulfilling the majesty of the law. If your child owns a tree the memory of its beneficent influence will cling to him through life.—Country Gentleman.

WINDOW BLINDS.

Called an Invention of the Evil One to Keep Out Sunlight.

"God, said, 'Let there be light!' The devil whispered to men and blinds were invented." So writes Dr. E. Robbins in a New York article entitled "Heliophobia, a Menace to the Community," published in the Medical Record.

According to a bulletin of the American Association for the Conservation of Vision, at least half the educated population of the United States is afflicted with defects of eyesight.

As a matter of fact, sunlight so far from being injurious to the eyes is one of the most successful cures for trachoma, the commonest of eye diseases.

Dr. Robbins is amazed at the number of persons who find sunlight trying and at the number who still cling to the old and long exploded notion that sunshine is bad for the eyes. He blames the persons in authority in our libraries, postoffices and railroad companies for persistently pulling down the blinds in their institutions and cars.

He urges those who are oppressed by sunlight to wear smoked glasses and not to deprive others of the beneficent brightness. Sunlight kills more noxious bacteria than all other germicides put together.

Water Lilies.

Water lilies have a shining appearance because of an oil on the leaves which prevents water remaining on them and clogging the mouths or stomachs, through which the plant breathes. The leaves are large, flat and nearly round.

The Restorative.

"How's your wife's cold this morning?" asked a neighbor.

"Much better, thank you. There's a dance tomorrow evening that she wants to go to."

A Faint and a Faint.

Sadie—Did you ever faint? Susie—Once. But I bumped my head so hard that I fainted really and truly, and I've never tried it again.

The First Clock.

The earliest complete clock was made by a Saracen metal worker in the thirteenth century.

A young man named Spinks, died Tuesday from injuries received by being caught between two cars while braking on the Greenbrier. Cheat & Elk Railway ten days before. His body was sent to his home near Caldwell for burial.

STRAY NOTICE—I have in my possession a large red Headford steer which under bit out of each ear and of light ear. Owner can get him by paying cost of advertising and keeping.

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Women With Mustaches.

The ANNUAL, aboriginal race of Japan, live in the island of Yeddo, although the race has become so reduced that there are now not more than 36,000 or 37,000 of them left in the country. The most noticeable peculiarity about Annu women is that they have tattooed upon their upper and lower lips what resembles a mustache. The women are not considered attractive, and their matrimonial prospects are quite injured without this decoration. The mustache is begun when the girl is quite a child. It is done gradually, a little each year, until it extends partly across the cheek, the material used being the soot from burning birch bark. The face is cut and the black rubbed in. Afterward it is washed in a solution of ash bark liquor to fix the color.

Shortstops and Errors.

"You can't be a good shortstop unless you make errors," says C. H. Claudy in the Woman's Home Companion.

"Think a minute and you will understand this apparently surprising statement. Many an error in the error column saves a score in the score column. Thus the ball you try for may be just too fast for you to catch. Yet you may get enough hands on it to knock it down. The runner is safe. But if you hadn't knocked it down he might be knocked down and be scored an error. The point is you can't afford to give any thought to whether you are going to make an error or not."

Sleeping on Puffs.

The Japanese do not sleep on European beds, but on many thick, soft puffs piled one on top of each other upon the floor. For bed covering they use more of the same kinds of puffs. It is said that the Japanese emperor has twenty such puffs. One of those which cover him is made in the shape of a kimono and has a velvet collar. Probably he creeps inside of this if he feels cold in the night.

China and Its People.

About 95 per cent of the population of China is confined to one-third of the area of the country, with a density of 200 to the square mile. Five per cent of the population inhabits 65 per cent of the area, with a density of ten to the square mile.

Members of the West Virginia Council of Defense have given their full endorsement to the plans worked out at Wheeling, whereby the Ohio county boys who are drafted for the new American army will be given advantageous instruction and training while awaiting the call into the service of the nation. Between the time when the draft is completed and the time when the call is made to summon the young soldiers to the divisional camps, it is proposed by the Wheeling plan to utilize this time in fitting the drafted men for their duties when they are summoned into the service.

Saved Himself.

As to the most embarrassing moment in his life, U. R. Treat related it to the club in this way:

"I had taken Gladys Harcourt to a swell cafe after the opera, and as we were both hungry I ordered without stint, while the score mounted up. When the check fell beside my plate I was astounded on discovery that I had lost my purse, doubtless it had been a pickpocket. The assiduous and expectant waiter stood by. I was a stranger in this city, and of course knew no one in the restaurant. Already the waiter was beckoning to some one, perhaps an officer. I was sure to be arrested. Gladys, unaware of my dilemma, was drawing on her gloves. A great clock banged the hour. I was saved, for at the twelfth stroke I awoke."—Oakland Tribune.

The Egg and the Shell.

Eggs are made chiefly of carbonate of lime, and the yolk is half water, half oil and albumen, while the white of an egg, as it is called, consists of water chiefly with albumen and a little phosphorus and sulphur. The yolk always floats at the top of the white, so to be as near as possible to the hen when she sits upon it to hatch it, while two cords attached to the yolk, one at each end, prevent it from actually touching the shell.

The Allegory.

A fine illustration of the allegory may be seen in Paul's epistle to the Galatians iv, 14, where the apostle gives an allegorical interpretation to the historical narration of Hagar and Sarah, drawing from it a deeper sense than is conveyed by the immediate representation.

Transferred.

"I hope you liked the pie, Henry," ventured a young wife, casting an anxious glance at her husband soon after dinner. "I bestowed great pains on the crust."

"I thought you did, my dear," he said, "for I've got the pains now."

Matched.

Towne—Met Gabbie and Perkins at a smoker last night and introduced them to each other. Brown—Oh, say, it's a shame to introduce a bore like Gabbie to anybody. Towne—It's evident you don't know Perkins or you'd see the humor of it.

Patriotic.

Warden—Have you ever been in any European jail? Prisoner—No! My motto has been to see America first—Star of Hope.

Slow Game.

Madge—Was George fooling, while you were playing golf? Marjorie—Gracious, I hope not! Why, I accepted him.

A card from Carl A. Bruffey, Battery B, 31st Regiment, Field Artillery, Camp Lee, Petersburg, Va., says he likes camp life. He has not commenced drilling as the camps are not completed.

GREENBANK

This part of the county had a fine rain last week, but too late for most of the corn and the crop will not be large. The buckwheat crop is fine—turning out in threshing better than was expected. Wheat and oats are also fine.

Prof. W. P. Haight, of Bristol, W. Va., principal of the Greenbank District High School, was here last week canvassing this district and the Huntersville district for High School pupils, and he was very successful in getting a large number who will be sure to attend with quite a number who are arranging to come; board can be gotten for all who may wish to come.

The High school at this place is expected to open on Monday, September 24th, but the grades will not start until October 15th.

The Greenbank District Sunday school convened at this place on September 8th, but owing to the fact that it was not generally known there was a very small attendance.

Mrs. Lizzie Hevener and daughter, of Bartow, were guests of J. H. Curry and wife last Sunday.

The delegates appointed for Greenbank Sunday school to the county convention at Hillsboro, are J. L. Warwick and J. H. Curry who we think will attend.

There are several cases of whooping cough among the children in the village at this time but all are better.

W. O. Nottingham and family attended services at the Methodist church here last Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Lynn Sheets of Cass, were in town Monday.

Tuesday-morning September 11—a big frost and freeze. Corn was badly bitten, also gardens.

Wanted: School teachers of good reputation.

County Sunday School Convention is in session at Hillsboro.

Much damage by the frost on Tuesday morning is reported from many parts of the county. On Greenbrier river heavy fog protected vegetation.

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HUNTING EXPERIENCE

SQUIRE WEIFORD RECEIVES A LETTER FROM HIS SON IN THE PHILIPPINES

Manila, P. I., July 27 1917.

Dear Father:

If I were asked on the spur of the moment to give in brief my idea of that which, to the tourist, seems most conspicuous of the traits in the Philippine nature, I would instantly offer as an answer: Hospitality.

Not long ago while on a short hunting trip back in the mountains beyond the Calumpang river in the Province of Batangas, I found my water supply in need of replenishing. It was also necessary that I obtain eatables.

Toward evening it was my fortune to find at the end of the trail a small nipa thatched bamboo dwelling, around which, native men, women and children were congregated partaking of the evening repast.

They were most profuse in their greetings, inviting me to eat of their cooked rice, pork and sweet potatoes. Of course I ate in silence. It would have been ridiculous in me, an American, to attempt conversation with a Tallog speaking people. The evening's discourse was carried on by nods and signs.

After the meal, thinking to trouble them no farther, I prepared to take; offered to make payment for the supper and tried by gesture to make them understand my desire to purchase supplies—to no avail. I was about to give it up as a bad job when one of the men beckoned to me to be seated, implying that somehow out of the difficulty would be found.

Another native was directed down the trail and in about an hour he returned with a lad whom I found to be very well versed in English. (I later learned that this man had to go for a distance of three miles to find the boy in his home.)

I received my supplies and again made ready to depart, only to learn, through the lad's interpretation, that it was their desire for the "Americano" to favor them with his presence for the night. I complied, and but for the hard bed to which I had been assigned, and my inability to sleep because of the presence of a pig picketed beneath the floor, it was a most pleasant experience.

The following morning I again prepared to start further into the mountains; this time to be offered a guide and another man to carry the pack. I wondered how much all this service would subtract from my limited monetary resources. I accepted the proffered aid regardless of consequences.

We were away three days. The boys had given excellent service and companionship. I had been able through their efforts to bag a few monkeys, a wild boar, and a number of eatable birds, besides two large water snakes that had unceremoniously slid into our camp during the night.

The third day we returned. The wild boar was dressed and barbecued and gave occasion for a great feast.

It was time that I return to my station, so after having pouches filled with food I asked how much money they wanted. The boy interpreted my words to his people; after their answer he turned to me, and with quaint smile playing around his lips, spoke as follows:

"Ah, you have misunderstood, our Americana friend. We did not peer into your purse when you came; we will not do so now. You have been our guest, Señor. We have only given those things to satisfy the stomach. You have

given us your presence and our hearts are satisfied. Money! No Hospitality. Goodbye Americano; our lands and home is open to you at your future pleasure. This trail will lead you safely down. Adios Señor—Goodbye."

Will close for this time, hoping to hear from you real soon. I remain.

Your loving son,
KENNIE WEIFORD.

ROAD SUPERVISORS

This week the complete list of district supervisors of roads was completed. The men appointed to these responsible positions will have charge of the improvements of the roads in their sections, and will further the movement for good roads throughout the state with all possible speed. The list is as follows:

C. E. Grafton for the counties of Hancock and Brooke, M. A. McCloskey, Jr. for Ohio; J. R. Wilson for Marshall, Wetzel, Tyler and Doddridge; W. S. Downs for Monongalia, Marion, Harrison, Taylor and Preston; Charles Swisher for Barbour, Lewis, Upshur and Randolph; E. C. Smith, Tucker, Pendleton, Grant, Hardy Mineral and Hampshire; E. L. Miller for Morgan, Berkeley and Jefferson; George H. Hill, for Gilmer, Braxton, Webster, Clay and Nicholas; T. F. Maloy, for Pocahontas, Greenbrier, Monroe, Summers and the northern part of Fayette; J. K. McGrath for Raleigh, Wyoming, Mercer and the southern part of Fayette; Blake Taylor, for McDowell, Logan, Mingo, Wayne and Lincoln; William Stephenson for Cabell; Mason, and Jackson; P. J. Walsh for Putnam, Kanawha and Boone; W. J. Alexander, for Roane, Ritchie, Pleasants and Calhoun.

Burdette Woodyard has been appointed state inspector of roads and will act as a sort of general supervisor.

DUNMORE

Miss Ruth Grimes has gone back to Buckhannon to attend school after spending six weeks vacation at home.

Capt. C. B. Swecker is improving very much under the treatment of Dr. Friedenwald at the Mercy Hospital, Baltimore. He expects to be home soon.

Miss Jean Pritchard goes to Lewisburg Wednesday, where she expects to attend the Lewisburg Seminary.

Mrs. Wm. Cackley of Roneverte, spent a few days in town with relatives.

Miss Darsie Geiger spent Saturday and Sunday with friends at Hillsboro.

Miss Henrietta Moore returned to Welch after spending two weeks at home.

Miss Clara Zinn, of Huttonsville, who spent several weeks with friends and relatives here, has returned to her home.

Miss Nina Curry and Merle Moore have returned home from Greenbrier and Monroe counties where they were visiting friends.

Roy Gum has bought an automobile.

Paul Mauzy and wife of Crabottom, Va., were the guests of Mrs. C. B. Swecker, Tuesday, after returning from their bridal tour to Washington, D. C. They will make their home at Deer Creek where Mr. Mauzy is manager of the Deer Creek store.

Misses Ella, Nella and Jean Pritchard and John Pritchard returned from Baltimore last week.

Mrs. Heatherly, of Elkins, is visiting her daughter, Mrs. J. B. Writen.

Misses Salline and Genevieve Noel have returned from an extended visit with their aunt, Mrs. Johnson at Monterey.

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A Second Reader, Wheeler	35c 5c	Fuller's Constructive Sewing, book 1	50c 6c
A Third Reader, Wheeler	45c 5c	(Grades 7 and 8)	
A Fourth Reader, Wheeler	45c 5c	Frick's Cooking, book 1	89c 6c
A Fifth Reader, Wheeler	55c 5c	Burton's Bench Work for Grammar Grades	89c 6c
Elson's Grammar School Literature, book 1	44c 6c		
Elson's Grammar School Literature, book 2	52c 6c		
Elson's Grammar School Literature, book 3	52c 6c		
Elson's Grammar School Literature, book 4	52c 6c		
Speller, Mastery of Words, book 1	24c 5c		
Speller, Mastery of Words, book 2	20c 5c		
Economy Method Arithmetic, book 1	15c 5c		
Economy Method Arithmetic, book 2	15c 5c		
Economy Method Arithmetic, book 3	15c 5c		
Economy Method Arithmetic, book 4	15c 5c		
Hamilton's Elementary Arithmetic	32c 6c		
Hamilton's Practical Arithmetic	40c 6c		
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Economy Method Primary Writing Book			
book 1 (Grades 1 and 2)	15c 5c		
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Economy Method Advanced Writing Book book 3 (Grades 5, 6, 7 and 8)	15c 5c		
Kimball's Elementary English, book 1	36c 6c		
Kimball's Elementary English, book 2	46c 6c		
Frye's First Course in Geography	40c 6c		
Frye's Higher Geography	88c 7c		
Mace's Beginner's History, Grades 4 and 5	57c 6c		
Mace's Story of Old Europe and Young America, Grade 6	61c 6c		
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Applied Arts Drawing, Book No. 46	20c 5c		
Applied Arts Drawing, Book No. 47	20c 5c		
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Webster's Shorter School Dictionary	50c 6c		
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		M. & G. First Course in Physics (revised)	1.18 6c
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		Hopkin's Manual, separate	51c 6c
		Applied Latin—Freeman	92c 6c
		Walker's Caesar (4 books)	87c 6c
		Johnson & Kingery's Cicero	87c 6c
		Knapp's Virgil (6 books)	1.08 6c
		Slaught & Lennes Elementary Algebra	94c 6c
		Slaught & Lennes Intermediate Algebra	71c 6c
		Stone & Mills' Plane Geometry	86c 6c
		Stone & Mills' Solid Geometry	80c 6c
		Stone & Mills' Plane and Solid Geometry	1.27 6c
		Brook's English Composition, book 1	68c 6c
		Brook's English Composition, book 2	90c 6c
		Hinehman's History of English Literature	1.25 6c
		Metcalf's American Literature	1.05 6c
		Fraser & Squair's Shorter French Course	1.04 6c
		Wesselhoef's Elementary German Grammar	85c 6c
		Truscott & Smith's Elementary German Composition	47c 6c
		Walters' Essentials of Agriculture	1.18 6c
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		Manual for a Year in Science	45c 6c
		Common Words Commonly Misspelled	22c 5c
		Fuller's Constructive Sewing, book 1	50